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WANTED.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—Two finishers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. oct14

WANTED—Pants and Vest makers wanted at the Ben Ton Tailor on Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard. oct14

WANTED—A situation as Chambermaid in a hotel or assistant in a store. Address "G.," THE TIMES office. oct13 6t

WANTED—A man with a small family wishes to lease a piece of land of about ten acres, all cleared, with house suitable to occupy. Address "H. M.," TIMES office. oct13 6t

WANTED—A partner for an established business, to take charge of a branch store. None but sober, steady men need apply. Capital required about $1000. Address "Store," Box 564, P. O., Victoria. oct10-3t.

WANTED—A situation as Clerk or Assistant in a mercantile office. Address "J. B.," TIMES office. oct9 6t

WANTED—A farm laborer, lately from England, wants employment. Is accustomed to taking care of all kinds of stock. Good references can be given. Apply to James Eccles, Vancouver House. oct8

WANTED—A girl to take care of a baby and assist in light housework. Address "C.," TIMES office. oct 6t

WANTED—A woman to cook and do general housework in a small, respectable family. Apply at THE TIMES office. sep23 tf

WANTED—Wanted immediately, a good Coatmaker also a Pantsmaker. Steady work at regular prices. Address "S. T.," New Westminster. sep11 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One "Hall's" Safe, new. For particulars apply to Frank Campbell. oct3 2w

FOR SALE—BUGGY, CHEAP—For pair or single, with hood. Only been in use two months. For further particulars address S. J., TIMES office. sep 9

FOR SALE, very cheap, a small Farm on one of the islands, together with furniture in house. Apply for particulars to S. P. Mills, Langley street, Victoria. sep22

FOR SALE—One gentle driving Horse; one set single harness; one two-wheel Dog Cart, nearly new, for sale cheap. Apply at the TIMES office. sep18 tf

FOR SALE—For sale or to let, a most desirable business location, being the new building situated between Captain Howard's and the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt. Property fronts on Wharf street, and rear faces the Dry Dock. For further particulars, apply at THE TIMES office. au8 1m

FOR SALE—A fine span of American mares, six years old, well mated, weight between 1200 and 1300 pounds. Apply to the Cowichan Lumber Yard. aug19-tf

LOST.

LOST—Between Esquimalt and Government House, a Clarionette, in black leather case. Anybody returning the same to the Bandmaster of H. M. S. Triumph will be rewarded. oct8 2t

LOST—One heavy working Horse, bay, wall-eyed, white face, branded "G. P." on the left shoulder. Also, a large driving Horse, bay, small star on forehead, left hind foot white, brand like a fork on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for recovery. Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO. oct8 tf

$5 REWARD—Lost, last night, on Pemberton street, a Gold Bracelet. Any one finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at TIMES office. se8 tf

Board and Lodging.

THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug8 tf

TO LET.

TO LET—An Office on Government street, centrally located, suitable for a Show or Sample Room. Apply at THE TIMES office. oct8

MEETINGS.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 2:30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

DR. CHIPP,

M. R. C. S., England; L. S. A., London,

Office—Langley & Bastion Streets.

Hours—10 a.m. till 1 p.m.; 2 till 4 p.m.; 6 p.m. till 8:30.

NOTE—Women and Children only, 2 till 4 p.m.

Residence—Broad near Fort Street.

Telephone Call 98.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. mar13

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and Embalmer.

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Men's Boys and Children's suits in great variety and at such

REDUCED RATES

As will pay you to see them before purchasing elsewhere; at

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JOHNSON STREET, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Several well broke, gentle Horses, young and middle-aged, with one old gelding still serviceable. Responsible parties can have any of the horses for a short trial.

SHORTHORNS.

Three Shorthorn Bull Calves,

Three-quarter bred, but as symmetrical as thoroughbreds.

Terms Cash, Wheat, Oats or Potatoes.

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oct3 1mdaw P. O. Box 226, Victoria.

Rare Chance for Investment.

ALL the material and machinery necessary for the manufacture of Soda Water, together with the

Goodwill of an Established Business.

Will be sold at a bargain.

Apply to BAND BROS.,

aug8 tf Victoria or New Westminster.

LAND NOTICES.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate at Saquassh on the East Coast of Vancouver Island:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore half a mile east from the mouth of Saquassh Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

2. Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
A. A. GREEN.

3. Commencing at the northwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
THOS. EARLE.

4. Commencing at the southeast corner of Thos. Earle's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
W. F. HAYWARD.

5. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
S. A. SPENCER

6. Commencing at the northeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
J. CARROL.

7. Commencing at the southeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
CHAS. McHARDY.

8. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 1885. sep18 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing on W. L. McDonald's western boundary, 40 chains, north of his S. W. corner; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
HERBERT RUDGE.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due east along L. Casey's southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 80 chains to Hughes' eastern boundary, and thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.
WM. M. DINGWALL.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at W. M. Dingwall's southeast corner; thence due west along the southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains along Hughes' eastern boundary to his southeast corner; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.
SAMUEL CLIFFE.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due north 60 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 60 chains, and thence due east along McDonald's northern boundary, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
JAMES KING.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at H. Rudge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.
C. R. McCLUSKEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northwest corner; thence due west along Casey's northern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to point of commencement.
C. DAWSON.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due north along the eastern boundary, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
LEWIS CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence running west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains to point of commencement.
J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep23

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described land:
Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Homatko river, seven miles from the mouth, Coast District, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
WM. McPHERSON.
GEORGE HEALY.
Victoria, August 20, 1885. aug20 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District and described as follows:
Commencing at H. Rudge's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
GEORGE TAYLOR.
Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct5 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:
Commencing at F. Berryman's southeast corner post, running west along his southern boundary 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
E. E. BAND.
Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct3

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:
Commencing at F. Berryman's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
C. D. BAND.
Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct3 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:
Commencing at H. Rudge's southeast corner; thence due west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains along Hughes' and McDonald's claims to point of commencement.
F. BERRYMAN.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [illegible] acres of land described as follows:
Commencing at a post about 4 miles west of Surge Narrows, Valdes Island, running west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence following the shore to point of commencement.
WM. McPHERSON.
GEORGE HEALEY.
September 2, 1885. sep3 2m w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Cambell river, and described as follows:
Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Cambell river; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Cambell river; thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.
H. B. BOYCRAFT.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19, 1885. oct1 2m

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garnett to transact my business.
A. W. SLAWSON.
September 21, 1885. sep5

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

GRAND OPENING.

This Temple of Amusement Will Open on

Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 1885,

WITH A FIRST CLASS

VAUDEVILLE CO.

Interspersed with Operatic Selections, Minstrelsy and Musical Farces.

ADMISSION.......................$1 00
GALLERY........................50 cts.

Reserved Seats without extra charge at Waitt's Music Store.

Sale of seats commencing Monday at 2 p. m. oct13

VICTORIA THEATRE

Grand Opening Performances.

Friday and Saturday Evenings, 16th and 17th October.

SULLIVAN'S BURLESQUE OPERA

Pirates of Penzance!

Tickets may be procured at Charles Morton's Book Store, Government street, where plan of house for reserving seats will be on view from 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning daily.

Prices of admission—Dress Circle, $1.50; Parquette, $1.25; Gallery $1.

Auction sale of Boxes on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Colonist building, Government street. oct13

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Grand Professional Opening.

THE STRONGEST ATTRACTION EVER BROUGHT TO VICTORIA.

ONE WEEK ONLY!

Commencing Monday, October 19th.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The Greatest living emotional actress

GRACE HAWTHORNE,

Supported by the Brilliant Young Actor

WILLIAM F. CLIFTON,

And a powerful Dramatic Company, presenting the following repertoire of successful plays:

Monday night, "The New Camille."
Tuesday night, "Queena."
Wednesday matinee, "East Lynne."
Wednesday night, "Frou-Frou."
Thursday night, "Miss Multon."
Friday night, "Adrienne Le Couvreur."
Saturday matinee, "The New Camille."
Saturday night, Grand farewell performance for which a special bill will be prepared.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1.25; Parquette, $1.00; Balcony, 50 cents. Seats may be secured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s bookstore, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday October 13. oct13

Great Attraction!

A First-Class Upright Piano

By Heintzman & Co.

FOR ONE DOLLAR!

Tickets to be had from J. S. PATTERSON, at SOMMER'S MUSIC STORE, Frank Campbell's, and THE TIMES office. Tickets mailed to the country on receipt of One Dollar.

The Piano will be disposed of at

A GRAND CONCERT

Under the auspices of the

St. Andrews & Caledonia Society,

Of which due notice will be given.

PROCEEDS

In Aid of the Royal Hospital.

JOHN BOYD, President.

JAS. RUSSELL, Secretary. oct5

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR

THE Bazaar in connection with the Methodist Churches, in this city, will be opened in

Philharmonic Hall

—ON—

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21st,

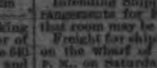
At 5 o'clock p. m., and continue on

WEDNESDAY

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The managing committee will be glad if the ladies, who are assisting, will kindly send in their contributions as early as possible. Refreshments from 6 o'clock during the evening. Admission, 25 cents. oct12

For San Francisco.



The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER.

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

MONDAY, Oct. 19th, AT NOON.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, October 17.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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Notice to the Public.

PENDING cancellation of Assignment, the great

Cash Sale of C. Morton's Stock

OF

Books, Stationery, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Etc.,

Will be continued

At COST, for a short time only.

C. MORTON.

N. B.—A large assortment of BLANK BOOKS. sep23

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James Roderick McKenzie and John Meston, trading under the style or firm name of McKenzie & Meston, Carriage Builders and Blacksmiths, at Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. John Meston will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account.

Dated 21st September, 1885.

J. R. McKENZIE.

JOHN MESTON.

Witness—S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor. sep23

GOSSIP FROM KAMLOOPS.

Vice-Regal Visit—Interesting Cases Tried at the Assizes—Address to Judge Walkem.

The court opened on the 5th inst., at 10 a. m., shortly after the Governor-General's departure for Port Moody. By the way, the distinguished visitor met with a very hearty reception in Kamloops. An address was presented to him on board the Peerless on her arrival, and his courteous reply, elicited, now and then, a cheer from the audience and hearty cheers at its close. He made the acquaintance of several present and then expressed a wish to call upon Mrs. Walkem, the wife of our resident judge, which he accordingly did. Mr. J. A. Mara, performed the duties assigned to him, of presenting the address to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Semlin was selected as foreman of the grand jury, who, after an address from Mr. Justice Walkem, retired to consider the cases laid before them and returned with true bills against Mallotte for murder near Farwell; against Chin Hee for stealing from another Chinaman's dwelling, a box containing $1400 and some trinkets, which he abstracted through a hole he had dug under the foundation of the house; against John Murphy, who, armed with a club and in company with an accomplice, who had a revolver, brutally assaulted and robbed a man named Lunan at midnight while the latter was asleep close to a charcoal pit which he was burning; against Chatah, an Indian, and a confirmed horse-thief, for stealing a horse; and against five Chinese laborers on the C. P. R. line for making a combined assault on their white foreman and badly beating him and breaking his arm. All except Mallotte were tried and convicted and received various sentences. Mallotte's trial was postponed till the 23rd, to allow him time for his defence, as his counsel alleged that he had four witnesses whom he had not had time to summon. The prisoner was however arraigned, and his counsel put in some special pleas in addition to denial of guilt, to the effect that he could only be tried at Farwell and that the Lieut.-Governor's commission for the assize was invalid, as he had no power to issue it. An effort was made to have the trial postponed to New Westminster in November, but the Judge declined to allow it, on the ground that as the witnesses on both sides were connected with the railway work in progress, they would be probably all scattered and beyond reach by the middle of November, as the railway would be completed before then. Great interest was taken in the discussion by those in court, as the points raised were new here, although the Judge intimated that the one referring to the commission had been settled already in former cases. The grand and petty juries were therefore informed that their attendance on the 23rd would be necessary, and that they could not be discharged till after that time. Before leaving the grand jury presented the following report:

"To the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem. May it please Your Lordship. We, the grand jury, now assembled, beg to make the following presentation: We feel gratified that Your Lordship met with such a cordial reception in Cariboo and sympathise with Your Lordship's remarks regarding the depression of mining industry in that region. We also regret that the criminal calender at this assize is so large, but we beg to suggest that it is chiefly caused by the large increase in population caused by the public works now in course of construction. We also beg to recommend the necessity of establishing a county court at Okanagan and Nicola, to be held at least twice a year; and the thanks of the community is hereby tendered Your Lordship for the determined manner in which you have endeavored to suppress the unnecessary litigation which certain parties at Nicola have for years past indulged in. And in conclusion we beg to say that we trust ere Your Lordship presides again over a Supreme Court at Kamloops, that the new court house will be completed, and more accommodation afforded to Your Lordship and the juries."

His Lordship thanked the jury for the compliment paid him and hoped that the mutual relations of confidence and good feeling which he was convinced from this, and previous addresses, had been established between the bench and the grand jury, would always exist, as such harmony materially tended to promote success in the administration of justice here as elsewhere. He also said that the recommendation of the jury would be carried out. With respect to the litigious and troublesome persons at Nicola, who had been referred to, he thought he ought not to make any remarks, as the case of one of them had, as was well known, been dealt with a few months ago for conduct that at the time could not be overlooked without weakening the authority of the court and bringing the administration of justice into contempt, which it was of course his clear duty to prevent. Some interesting civil suits were then tried, and over twenty plaints, nearly all of large amounts disposed of. General satisfaction has been given by two decisions, involving considerable amounts, respecting the duties and liabilities of carriers and forwarders; and it is a matter of common observation that had the questions tried been brought up and settled by the court two years ago, many members of the community, as well as contractors on the railway, would have been saved much loss and annoyance. We had a goodly array of counsel present in court, all of whom seemed to have their hands full.

Cold weather is beginning to set in, but the air is clear and bracing. The court is going to sit at Lytton shortly, and with it will disappear the army of lawyers, jurors, litigants and witnesses, which give the town such a crowded appearance and make life at the hotels somewhat uncomfortable for want of proper accommodation. We consider that in our much abused part of the district, viz: Nicola, we have a better climate, better beef, and a more liberal supply of food generally, than can be found at Kamloops, and we are glad at the prospect of getting home.

The Regina Leader says that under the present land regulations the loneliness of the prairie is awful, especially for women, and the Toronto Globe says, "This is precisely what the Globe has said many times, and oh! the denunciations hurled at Mr. Consul for speaking of this loneliness." Well! N. F. Davin, like a gay-hearted Irish boy as he is, might relieve the loneliness of one woman, at any rate. No wonder the unmarried women complain with such excellent material wasting under their eyes.

Ice at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W. Tilson.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular Meeting Last Night—An Important Resolution.

The school trustees met last night, Mr. Heisterman in the chair, in the absence of the chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Secretary reported that the average daily attendance of pupils was 829.52.

From A. J. Moulder, superintendent of schools at San Francisco; from J. B. Somerset, superintendent at Winnipeg, and from Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, explaining the educational systems of each place, and specially with reference to the higher branches.

From E. Mallandaine, suggesting a covered shed in the girls' play ground. Laid on table.

From E. Offerhaus, teacher, saying that he had resumed work, and thanking board.

From J. A. Halliday, principal, enclosing $5.75 for clock and map destroyed by a pupil.

From Miss Armstrong, principal, requesting the purchase of a dictionary and other articles.

From Miss M. V. Storey, asking for appointment of assistant, seventy-one being in attendance some days. Referred to the ward trustees, to wait on government and lay the matter before them.

From Miss H. Jackson, Johnson street ward school, requesting the deepening of drain through grounds. Resolved that the attention of the City Council be called to the matter, and the trustees of the ward to see that the ditch be cleared and ventilation be established.

Monthly accounts, amounting to $71, were referred to finance committee.

The secretary was instructed to ask for tenders for wood and coal.

PERMANENTLY APPOINTED.

Mr. Higgins moved that the appointment of Miss Armstrong, as principal of the girls' department, be made permanent. Carried unanimously.

STAR-CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Hayward said he was of opinion that all the proceedings of the board should be conducted in public. It was right that everyone should know what passed, and the action of the board would bear the light of day.

Messrs. Braden and Higgins favored the present system of closed doors, while Mr. McMicking thought that it would be better public than that the proceedings should leak out in piecemeal.

The matter dropped.

Mr. Higgins moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Braden and carried:

Whereas the great natural resources and mild and salubrious climate of British Columbia have been attracting a considerable immigration from Europe and the rigorous and less favored provinces of the Dominion east of the Rockies.

And whereas, it is highly probable that parents and others who may wish their children to enjoy the benefits of a thorough British education without exposing them to the extremes of climate in the Eastern Provinces, would send them to this province to complete their education if equal facilities were offered here.

And whereas it is desirable that the educational advantages offered by this province should be improved, so that they shall not be inferior to those offered elsewhere, therefore be it

Resolved, that the provincial government be respectfully memorialized by this board to convey to the corporation of the city of Victoria, in trust, the reserve fronting on Bastion square, and known as the "jail and barracks" reserve, the vacant lots on the James Bay side of the harbor, and known as a government reserve, and that the provincial and Dominion governments be asked to convey to the said corporation such further tract or tracts of land in other portions of the province as may be deemed adequate; the proceeds from the lease or sale of the same to be set apart by the said corporation of the city of Victoria, and form a distinct fund for the establishment and maintenance at Victoria of a school for the training of teachers and of a university for the higher education of young men and women.

Mr. Hayward drew attention to the necessity of temporary appointment of some competent person during a teacher's absence, and moved that the Superintendent of education be consulted with a view to a fund being set apart for this purpose. Carried.

The board went into committee of the whole, the signal for the reporters to withdraw.

Anti-Chinese Union.

At the Anti-Chinese meeting at Harmony Hall last night, the several divisions of the union were merged into one, and the following officers were appointed for the ensuing six months: Mr. Haughton, president; John Crean, vice-president; H. Joslin, secretary, and F. L. Tuckfield, treasurer.

A resolution was submitted, declaring that the laboring classes have always been foremost in inventing and perfecting labor-saving appliances; that they have been debarred from participating in the profits derived therefrom, and deprived of the time saved thereby, by the exclusive character of capital; that capital had added insult to injury by employing coolies; and that this employment tends to rioting and bloodshed, and those who uphold it are traitors to their country and to civilization. Messrs. Duval, McClymont, Crean and Tuckfield addressed the meeting, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

The Electric Motor.

The first public trial of the Daft electric motor was made lately on the New York elevated road. The motor pulled a train of four cars loaded with invited guests, among whom were Jay Gould, George Gould, Russell Sage, Sidney Dillon and other railroad millionaires. The train made a round trip of four miles, running the two last miles in five minutes and was pronounced a success. Two stoppages were caused by the breaking of a brass coupling, but there was nothing seriously defective in the electric motor power. The trial demonstrated the need of a few changes. When these are made and perfected the electric motor will be ready to supersede the locomotives.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Sir John A. Macdonald will leave for England shortly for the benefit of his health.

Wm. Burrett, of Walkerton, has been appointed Junior Judge of the county of Bruce.

A peculiar virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that while it cleanses and purges the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

A Bloodless Settlement of the Roumelian Difficulty.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—At the cabinet council to-day a number of consular dispatches were read, showing that the serious war preparations of Turkey have considerably cooled the ardor of the war party in Servia and in Greece, and affairs in those Kingdoms are of a more peaceful aspect. It is believed here that both Servia and Greece will hesitate a long time before provoking the Porte to resort to offensive operations. These consular reports have greatly revived the hopes of diplomatists in this city for a bloodless settlement of the Roumelian question. The Temps says that Austria has joined Russia in demanding that the statu quo be restored in Eastern Roumelia.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—France has agreed to Germany's proposals in regard to the settlement of the Bulgarian trouble.

BELGRADE, Oct. 13.—The German minister has started for Nissa to counsel peace.

King Milan, replying to the Turkish minister's demands for an explanation of Servia's warlike preparations, said that he had nothing to add to his recent circular to the powers.

In diplomatic circles the opinion is expressed that the favorable moment for Servian action will be allowed to slip. The Salonican Greeks are excited over the Roumelian embroglio. Their sympathies tend toward Turkey.

Meeting in Dublin.

Special to THE TIMES.

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—The Nationalist convention for nominating candidates for seats in Parliament for this city, assembled to-day, and selected Mr. Clancy, editor of the Nation, T. D. Sullivan's newspaper, and Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde. The latter's mother was a grand daughter of Henry Grattan, who brought forward, in 1780 and 1782, the famous bill of rights, asserting the right of Ireland to self-government. Mr. Parnell thanked the delegates for the confidence reposed in him.

Enrollment of Americans—Dissolution of Parliament.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Mr. Pendleton, the United States Minister, proposes coming to an early agreement with the German government with reference to the Bancroft treaty, as cases of expulsion and enrollment of Americans living in Germany in the army have largely increased.

Lord Salisbury officially announces that Parliament will be dissolved on the 17th of November.

The Roumelian Conference.

Special to THE TIMES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 13.—The conference on the Roumelian question has embodied a collective note which is being prepared by Count Corti, Italian Ambassador, to be presented to the Porte. It recognizes the union of Roumelia and Bulgaria and opposes further violation of the Berlin treaty. It is reported that Prince Bismarck, in reply to the second circular of the Porte, approves the immediate taking of active measures by Turkey unless Servia and Greece accept the situation.

Thanks His Subjects.

Special to THE TIMES.

ATHENS, Oct. 13.—The Minister of the Interior has received a telegram from King George in which the King thanks his subjects for their patriotic sentiments. The students here are appealing to students throughout Europe to raise their voice against the injustice done to Greek nationality through the Bulgarian union. The Archbishop of Zante offers to donate his whole stipend to the national cause.

An Offensive and Defensive Alliance.

Special to THE TIMES.

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—Prince Alexander has sent his confidential adviser on a secret personal mission to the Sultan. The ambassador will inform the Sultan that Prince Alexander is willing to go to Constantinople in proof of his devotion, and he desires a customs union, and an offensive and defensive alliance between Bulgaria, Roumelia and Turkey.

Germany and the Carolines.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The dispatches of 3rd instant stating that Germany acknowledged the Spanish occupation of Yap, and that Spain granted Germany the privilege of free navigation and commerce in the waters of the Carolines and the right of establishing a coaling station on one of the islands is officially confirmed.

Dufferin's Recall Probable.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lords Churchill, Salisbury and Dufferin disagree in regard to the measures necessary to preserve British influence in upper Burmah. Gladstone's government sent Lord Dufferin to eliminate French intrigue in Burmah. Salisbury is satisfied with the assurances of the French that they have no designs on Burmah. It is thought probable that Lord Dufferin will be recalled from India.

The Roumelian Revolt.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—In an interview with Stransky, the leader of the Roumelian rising, he said the revolution was effected in order to get rid of the costly institutions connected with the separate government, so as to prevent the ruin of Roumelia, which is poor and unable to bear the weight.

A Boycotted Steamship Co.

Special to THE TIMES.

CORK, Oct. 13.—The Landlords' union shipped a number of cattle to-day. Cattlemen continue to boycott the Cork steamship company. The boycotted persons are pouring demands for assistance into the office of the defense union.

Advised to Stop Her War Policy.

Special to THE TIMES.

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—Austria has advised Servia to stop her war preparations and adopt a peace policy.

Favors Disestablishment and Disendowment.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Glasgow Presbytery to-day voted in favor of disestablishment and disendowment.

A Liberal Donator.

Special to THE TIMES.

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—Mr. Donagh, of Armagh, has given £25,000 to the Church of Ireland and also a perpetual annuity of £600.

Turkey Determined to Fight.

Special to THE TIMES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—Great activity prevails in military circles throughout Turkey. Troops are being hastily armed and equipped for immediate service. The Sultan has determined to fight against further dismemberment and large forces of troops are rapidly concentrating on the frontier at strategical points within easy marching distance of Bulgaria. Grecian and Servian troops, horses and field guns are being dispatched to the front night and day. The Moslems are enthusiastic and volunteering in large numbers. A conspiracy has been discovered at the palace which has led to the exile of Said Pasha, ex-Grand Vizier.

More Trouble in British Burmah.

Special to THE TIMES.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14.—King Thebaw, of Burmah, has answered the communication sent by the chief commissioner for British Burmah, in accordance with instruction from the Indian government, with reference to the dispute between the Burmese government and Bombay and the Burmah Trading association. The King replied in an arrogant and insulting manner to the note and refused to discuss the claim of the Trading Company with the Indian government. The chief commissioner has asked for reinforcements to the number of 8000 men before sending his ultimatum to the Mandate for the capital of Burmah.

Gossip from Madrid.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—There were 253 new cases of cholera and 109 deaths in Spain yesterday; 91 new cases of cholera and 42 deaths in Palermo.

A severe earthquake was felt last night in Granada.

El Libertad to-day says: Spain has answered Germany's note respecting the Carolines question, and has accepted Papal mediation, and has sent documents to Rome to support her claims.

News Awaited with Anxiety.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The hopes entertained last night of a peaceful settlement of the Roumelian question have been shattered this morning by the receipt of a dispatch from Constantinople, stating that the conference has formally declared that the Porte has disavowed the Bulgaria-Roumelia union. Further news is awaited with considerable anxiety.

Ohio State Elections.

Special to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.—The state elections took place yesterday. For a time, so close was the result that the Democrats claimed a majority in the House and Senate. Returns received up to noon to-day indicate a total of 61 Republicans in the House, while the Senate is conceded to have gone strong Republican. That party claims a decided victory.

The New Governor of Tunis.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—M. Roustan, formerly French minister at Washington, has been appointed Governor of Tunis.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

Vessel Ashore Near Halifax.

Special to THE TIMES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 13.—An unknown vessel is reported ashore near Camperdown. She is throwing up rockets signifying that she wants assistance. The thick weather prevents observation from the Camperdown signal station and it has not been ascertained whether the vessel is a steamer or a sailing vessel. Steamers have left the city for the scene and will not return until a late hour.

MARINE NOTES.

The survey of the bottom of the bark Prince Rupert by Mr. T. Harman, disclosed the fact that the damage from touching the rock while leaving the harbor was only slight. Mr. Harman was to-day replacing the copper torn off, and the bark will immediately proceed to sea.

From Brandon to Victoria.

J. E. Woodworth, M. P. P. for Brandon, Manitoba, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Woodworth came overland to New Westminster, and states that the rails would be laid to-day and the locomotive reach Angus, at the west crossing of the Columbia. Gangs of men are working night and day, using the electric light for the night service. Grading is in an advanced condition and everything now indicates that in a few weeks the rails will be connected. Mr. Woodworth was for many years a prominent shipbuilder in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, and has many friends in this province, with the scenery, climate and resources of which he is already favorably impressed.

Excellent Photographs.

Mr. R. Maynard has laid on our table two exceedingly well executed photos of H. M. ship Triumph, taken while His Excellency the Governor General and suite were going on board and on leaving. The yards in one are fully manned and the salute is being fired. The other represents the vice-regal party leaving in a jolly boat. Both photos are another proof of Mr. Maynard's skill in the photographic line.

Regulating the Morals.

Councillor McKillican has given notice that at next meeting of the Council he will move the first reading of a by-law, regulating the closing of saloons and other places of amusement in the city; the closing of stores and business houses on Sunday, and the public morals of the youths of the city.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

Notice is given that a promotion examination for financial inspector and relieving officer in the outside service of the Customs Department will be held at Ottawa.

The Dominion commissioners appointed to settle the half-breed claims in the Northwest have finished their labors. The total claims adjusted amount to $200,000.

Dr. Archibald, Truro, N. S., has accepted a call from the congregation of Knox Church, St. Thomas. The doctor will be inducted on the 28th or 29th of the present month.

Principal Caven states that affiliation with the Toronto University is to be applied for. He also states that $184,000 of the $200,000 endowment have been subscribed.

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FISH, THE PIVOT FOR RECIPROCITY.

The Montreal *Gazette*, in discussing reciprocity with the United States, says the pivot upon which the matter will turn will be the free interchange of fish between the two countries. Our contemporary asserts that the Boston Fish bureau, perhaps the leading authority in the United States, has issued a circular pointing out the advantages accruing to the people of the United States from a free import of Canadian fish and the impossibility of supplying the American market from the product of the sea fisheries of that country, and there appears to be a concensus of opinion that the Canadian fisheries are absolutely essential to the cheap and ready supply of fish food in the United States. A very brief time will suffice to determine the character of the commercial relations between the two countries in the immediate future. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, on behalf of his government, has given a pledge that the fullest measure of reciprocal trade with Canada will be entered upon by the United States, and on its part the Canadian government has expressed a similar inclination. The one difficulty is in the conclusion of details satisfactory to the Congress of the United States, whose members are in no sense bound by the act of the executive. If a majority of the Senate and House of Representatives can be induced to regard favorably a trade treaty with Canada, the details of the instrument are not likely to cause much difficulty.

But the sticking point is just here. The American Senate has already rejected the overtures of Canada for an enlargement of trade between the leading communities on this continent, and appears averse to the promotion of commerce on a reciprocal basis with outside countries, having declined the Spanish treaty, and failed to pronounce favorably upon like instruments with half a dozen other countries. A declaration upon the part of either political party in Canada in favor of reciprocity makes no progress in that direction; it is for the United States, through the action of Congress, to determine the matter. Canadians believe that the elements of mutual advantage exist, that the interest of the people of each half of this continent would be promoted by a free interchange of natural products, and they stand ready to enter upon a lengthy treaty securing that end. But it is for Congress to act. The Dominion Parliament has long since formally expressed a readiness to favorably entertain overtures looking to the consummation of a trade treaty, and has within a few months, through the ministry, reiterated that desire, by permitting American fishermen to occupy Canadian waters until such time as the disposition of Congress can be ascertained. That President CLEVELAND will recommend the appointment of a commission for the negotiation of a treaty in his message to Congress in December next is certain, and that action upon that recommendation will speedily be taken is reasonably sure.

IT is rumored that GEORGE MUNRO, the New York publisher, will endow another chair in Dalhousie college, and that ROBERT MURRAY, editor of the Presbyterian *Witness*, who is a Nova Scotian, will be appointed to the professorship of ethics.

THE Liberal Conservative convention of Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, have nominated JOHN B. MILLS, barrister, as candidate for the Dominion and COL. W. E. STARRATT and C. S. HARRINGTON for the local parliament.

MR. DALTON, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, has decided that Indians may sue and be sued. This is a privilege that most red men will think less of than even of the right to vote. A good many white men would gladly forfeit it, too.

A KINGSTON builder has just drawn plans for the construction and equipment of two steamers for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The steamers are intended to run between Kingston and Montreal, connecting at the former place with the Kingston and Pembroke railway.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BENCH.

When the HON. MR. MOWAT resigned the position of Vice-Chancellor to assume the office of Premier of Ontario, the Conservative press from one end of the Dominion to the other expressed itself as thoroughly hostile to such an innovation. A similar line of policy was pursued in reference to MR. S. H. BLAKE in resigning the office of Vice-Chancellor to enter again upon the practice of law, with a possibility of having to quote his own decisions in cases for which he held briefs. The selection of the HON. MR. THOMPSON, who occupied a position on the Bench of Nova Scotia, to assume the duties of Minister of Justice for the Dominion, has afforded the Toronto *Week* an opportunity to discuss the matter. It strongly objects to the custom, which is apparently growing, of utilizing our judiciary for political purposes, and in order to prevent in future the somewhat extraordinary scene of an upright and universally respected judge becoming in a week's time a rancorous and heated partisan, suggests that an interval of time, say two years, should elapse between a judge's descent from the bench and his appointment to any political office. The suggestion is worth consideration. The Canadian judiciary is, as a general rule, above reproach and should long continue so. Among the American things which Canada will do well not to emulate, will be the custom of having certain lawyers part of the time at the Bar, part of the time on the Bench and part of the time on the stump whooping it up for himself or some other politician. SIR JOHN MACDONALD has hitherto shown a laudable desire to redeem his name by good appointments to the judiciary, although he has sacrificed the Senate. Party in many cases, however, swallows everything, and unless a barrier is at once erected the judiciary will also find its way into the devouring maw of partyism. *Week* says that this evil tendency is the more provoking because in England, from which we are supposed to derive our constitutional principles, the severance of the judiciary from politics has recently been made more complete than ever. Saving the customary claims of the law officers of the Crown, party is now entirely set aside in appointments to judgeships. A law requiring a certain interval of time, say two years, between a judge's descent from the Bench and his appointment to any political office would be a valuable addition to our constitutional safeguards. It would practically secure independence and preclude solicitation. But a judge who is worthy of his high position, when he takes his seat upon the Bench of Justice, will put the thought of politics and political patronage behind him forever, and regard himself as inalienably dedicated to the service of public justice.

STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS.

MR. HAYWARD spoke sensibly at the board last night on the question of secret sessions. The practice at our board meetings is for reporters to withdraw when the meeting is resolved into committee of the whole. As a matter of fact a great deal of very important business is transacted in committee, whether it be in school board, city council or provincial legislature, and the custom, or law requiring representatives of the press to retire at such a time from the meetings of the two first named bodies, is opposed to the educational and civic interests of our people. It is an extraordinary thing to find that the man most afraid of the reporters—who evinces the least faith in the honor and judgment of the members of the press—is himself the publisher of a newspaper. It is something anomolous that one who publishes the news, should, while temporarily in another capacity be the champion of Darkness. MR. McMICKING truly said that it would be far better to abandon the present practice than that it should continue nominally a "star-chamber," while the business transacted leaked out by piece meal. MR. HAYWARD is right. His motion to rescind the obnoxious regulation was not carried but he can bring it up again.

NEWS from Antigonish county, Nova Scotia, indicates the election of Minister of Justice THOMPSON by a good majority.

DR. FERGUSON, M. P., for North Leeds and Grenville, has been removed from the militia list for neglecting to attend drill.

IT is said Portugal has arranged to buy 1200 slaves from KING DAHOMEY to work on coffee plantations in St. Thomas, on Portuguese Island in the Gulf of Guinea.

THE new Turkish Minister of War has ordered all troops to be ready to march at an hour's notice. Four ironclads are preparing for sea, but there is a scarcity of coal.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway five per cent bonds placed in London in July at 95 were dealt in last month at 96⅞, the premium arising from the fact that the demand for the securities exceeded the supply at the price of issue. The advance in the quotation is of interest in this country especially because the government holds twenty millions of the bonds as collateral security for the advance of a like amount of money to the company.

A Winnipeg dispatch states that the HON. MR. WHITE, Minister of the Interior, has returned from a trip to northwestern Manitoba, and has given the settlers an intimation of the manner in which he intends to discharge the duties of his office. If he only continues to the end as well as he has commenced, and does not become weary in well-doing—which is not likely—he bids fair to acquire an almost unprecedented popularity in the northwest.

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CONSISTING of Fifty acres of good arable land, about two miles from Cowichan wharf. The land is well adapted for fruit growing, poultry raising, etc.
Fifty acres of first class bottom land easily cleared, and adjoining the above property, can be had at a reasonable price.
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For particulars apply to W. FORREST, Cowichan, Or R. NUTTALL, Real Estate Agent, Victoria. se10 1m

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HAVING SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS, I have left on hand and will sell a number of

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Express and Freight Wagons,
And One Stage,

Cheaper than they can be built in Victoria. All new and of first-class workmanship.
GILBERT TOMPKINS.
Johnson street, between Douglas & Broad. aug19 tf

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received

By the undersigned for the purchase of the

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Up to noon of the 31st day of October instant, subject to her liens and engagements. Registered tonnage, 37 tons.
Further particulars to be had on application.
☞ Terms cash.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver Estate R. H. Pidcock.
Dated October 6th, 1885. oc15

Oysters and Game OF ALL KINDS —AT THE— NEW YORK Coffee and Chop House,

BURNS' BLOCK, YATES ST.

Open Day and Night.
F. KNUTH, Proprietor. se9 1m

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Corner Fort and Douglas Streets

POULTRY STAND

J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the Fulton Market, Johnson street, third door east of Government.
Poultry dressed to order. Butter, Eggs and Fruit always on hand. The above will be supplied at the lowest possible prices. 7p se

$500 Reward.

THE above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been killing our calves running on range between

Churn Creek and Lone Cabin, Lillooet District.

And a further reward of Fifty Dollars for arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut our stake ropes during the first week of September, 1885.
P. A. HARTMAN.
F. GATTFREDSON.
October 7, 1885. oc7 2m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de6 td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he has purchased the business of Shoon Kee, on Cormorant street, and will from the 15th of October carry on the business in my name. All debts will be paid by Shoon Kee.
LEUNG KEE.
October 10, 1885. oc13 1md

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Post-master-General, will be received at Victoria until 6 p. m. on Saturday, the 7th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice per week each way between

Chilliwhack and New Westminster

during the winter season of 1885 and 1886. Conveyance to be made in a vehicle.
Commencing when the steamers discontinue their regular trips in the Fall and ending when the steamers begin their regular trips in the Spring. To leave Chilliwhack early on the mornings of Mondays and Fridays, and proceed to New Westminster with all dispatch. Returning, to leave New Westminster early on the mornings of Tuesdays and Saturdays, and to proceed to Chilliwhack with all dispatch.
Each tender to state the price asked per trip.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Chilliwhack, Sumas, Upper Sumas, Aldergrove, Langley Prairie and New Westminster, or at the office of the subscriber.
E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, 30th September, 1885. oc12

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-master-General, will be received at Victoria until 6 p. m. on Saturday, the 21st November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way between

Douglas Lake and Quilchena,

from 1st January next.
The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor.
To leave Douglas Lake every Tuesday morning, deliver the mail at Quilchena with all dispatch, and get back to Douglas Lake with return mail by the evening of the same day.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Douglas Lake and Quilchena and at this office.
E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 9th October, 1885. oc12

CITY OF VICTORIA. MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear, and be chargeable with, interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.
THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1885. oct10

Notice.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and ½ mile east of the east bank of said river, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1885. aug4 w2m

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows: Commencing at a post about 1½ miles below the mouth of Memekay river on Salmon river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Memekay river, thence following the banks of the Memekay and Salmon rivers to the point of commencement.
CHRISTOPHER IRVING.
Victoria, August 4, 1885. aug4 2m w

Notice.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Salmon River Valley and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the S E corner of C. Irving's claim on the bank of the Memekay river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Memekay river; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement.
J. H. RANSDELL.
Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1885. aug4 2mw

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 18,000 acres of land in Kootenay District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake to the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true west 350 chains; thence true south 535 chains; thence true east 350 chains; thence true north 535 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES A. DEACON.
September 14, 1885. sep28

Notice.

THE Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary pro tem.
Dated Victoria, August 24, 1885. aug25 td

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway in South Saanich, commencing at section line of section three (3) following section line to north-west corner of section one (1) South Saanich.
RICHARD JOHNS.
GEORGE HARRISON,
S. G. HARRISON,
W. HARRISON.
Victoria Aug. 4, 1885. au4

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Russell Island at the entrance to Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, containing forty acres, more or less.
WILLIAM HAMEN.
September 9, 1885. sep10 2m

Notice

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Chemists and Druggists has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Langley resumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.
Victoria, September 8th, 1885.
A. J. LANGLEY.
H. L. JONES.
Witness—J. Roland Hett, Barrister-at-Law. se10

Notice.

CREDITORS of Augustus Langford Brown, late of Happy Valley, Metchosin District, deceased, are requested to send their accounts to the undersigned.
J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law, Langley street, Victoria.
August 1, 1885. aug5

(No. 123.)

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $16,000 to provide for and improve the Public Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the present Public Lighting of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,336 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of September, A. D. 1885.
Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.
R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. oct10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to Obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $186 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-160 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-160 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on, from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of September, A. D., 1885.
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IN LUCK AT LAST

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CHAPTER VIII—(Continued.)

It was a practical suggestion. But, as it proved, it was an unlucky one, because it deprived them of the story.

"Iris," he said, while they waited, "this is truly wonderful!"

"Oh, Arnold! What am I to do with an inheritance?"

"That depends on what it is. Perhaps it is a landed estate; in which case we shall not be much better off, and can go on with our work; perhaps there will be houses; perhaps it will be thousands of pounds, and perhaps hundreds. Shall we build a castle in the air to suit our inheritance?"

"Yes; let us pretend. Oh, grandfather, stop one moment! Our castle, Arnold, shall be, first of all, the most beautiful studio in the world for you. You shall have tapestry, blue china, armor, lovely glass, soft carpets, carved doors and painted panels, a tall mantelshelf, old wooden cabinets, silver cups, and everything else what one ought to like, and you shall choose everything for yourself, and never get tired of it. But you must go on painting; you must never stop working, because we must be proud of you as well that you like. Oh, but I have not done yet. My grandfather is to have two rooms for himself, which he can fill with the books he will spend his time in collecting; Lala Roy will have two more rooms, quite separate, where he can sit by himself whenever he does not choose to sit with me; I shall have my own study to myself, where I shall go on reading mathematics; and we shall all have, between us, the most beautiful dining-room and drawing-room that you ever saw; and a garden and a fountain; and —yes—money to give to people who are not so fortunate as ourselves. Will that do, Arnold?"

"Yes, but you have almost forgotten yourself, dear. There must be carriages for you, and jewels, and dainty things all your own, and a boudoir, and nobody shall think of doing or saying anything in the house at all, except for your pleasure; will that do, Iris?"

"I suppose we shall have to give parties of some kind; and to go to them. Perhaps one may get to like society. You will teach me lawn-tennis, Arnold; and I should like, I think, to learn dancing. I suppose I must leave off making my own dresses, though I know that I never shall be so well dressed if I do. And about the cakes and puddings—but, oh, there is enough pretending."

"It is difficult," said Lala Roy, "to bear adversity. But to be temperate in prosperity is the height of wisdom."

"And now suppose, Iris," said Arnold, "that the inheritance, instead of being thousands a year, is only a few hundreds."

"Ah, then, Arnold, it will be ever so much simpler. We shall have something to live upon until you begin to make money for us all."

"Yes; that is very simple. But suppose, again, that the inheritance is nothing but a small sum of money."

"Why, then," said Iris, "we will give it all to grandfather, who will pay off his creditor, and we will go on as if nothing had happened."

"Child!" said Mr. Emblem, "do you think that I would take your little all?"

"And suppose, again," Arnold went on, "that the inheritance turns out a delusion, and that there is nothing at all?"

"That cannot be supposed," said Mr. Emblem quickly; "that is absurd!"

"If it were," said Iris, "we shall only be, to-morrow, just exactly what we are to-day. I am a teacher by correspondence, with five pupils. Arnold is looking for art-work which will pay; and between us, my dear grandfather and Lala Roy, we are going to see that you want nothing."

Always Lala Roy with her grandfather, as if their interests were identical, and, indeed, he had lived so long with them that Iris could not separate the two old men.

"We will all live together," Iris continued, "and when our fortune is made we will all live in a palace. And now, grandfather, that we have relieved our feelings, shall we have the story and the opening of the papers in the safe?"

"Which will you have first?" Mr. Emblem asked again.

"Oh, the safe," said Arnold. "The story can wait. Let us examine the contents of the safe."

"The story," said Mr. Emblem, "is nearly all told in your father's letter, my dear. But there is a little that I would tell you first, before I read that letter. You know, Iris, that I have never been rich; my shop has kept me up till now, but I have never been able to put by money. Well—my daughter Alice, your poor mother, my dear, who was as good and clever as you are, was determined to earn her own living, and so she went out as a governess. And one day she came home with her husband; she had been married the day before, and she told me they had very little money, and her husband was a scholar and a gentleman, and wanted to get work by writing. He got some, but not enough, and they were always in a poor way, until one day he got a letter from America—it was while the civil war was raging—from an old Oxford friend, inviting him to emigrate and try fortune as a journalist out there. He went, and his wife was to join him. But she died, my dear; your mother died, and a year later I had your father's last letter, which I am now going to read to you."

"One moment, sir," said Arnold. "Before you open the safe and take out the papers, remember that Iris and I can take nothing—nothing at all for ourselves until all your troubles are tided over."

"Children—children," cried Mr. Emblem.

"Go, my son, to the desert," observed the sage, standing solemnly upright like a prophet of Israel. "Observe the young stork of the wilderness, how he beareth on his wings his aged sire and supplieth him with food. The piety of a child is sweeter than the incense of Persia offered to the sun; yea, more delicious is it than the odors from a field of Arabian spice."

"Thank you, Lala," said Mr. Emblem. "And now, children, we will discover the mystery."

He unlocked the safe and threw it open with somewhat of a theatrical air. "The roll of papers." He took it out. "'For Iris, to be opened on her twenty-first birthday.' And this is the rest of it. But where is the letter? I tied the letter around it with a piece of tape. Very strange. I am sure I tied the letter with a piece of tape. Perhaps it was— Where is the letter?"

He groped about in the safe; there was nothing else in it except a few old account books; but he could not find the letter! Where could it be?

"I remember," he said—"most distinctly I remember tying up the letter with the parcel. Where can it be gone to?"

A feeling of trouble to come seized him. He was perfectly sure he had tied up the letter with the parcel, and here was the parcel without the letter, and no one had opened the safe except himself.

"Never mind about the letter, grandfather," said Iris, "we shall find that afterwards."

"Well, then, let us open the parcel."

It was a packet about the size of a crown octavo volume, in brown paper, carefully fastened up with gum, and on the face of it was a white label inscribed: "For Iris, to be opened on her twenty-first birthday." Everybody in turn took it, weighed it, so to speak, looked at it curiously, and then handed it back. Then they returned it to Mr. Emblem, who laid it before him and took up a penknife. With this, as carefully and solemnly as if he were offering up a sacrifice or performing a religious function, he cut the parcel straight through.

(To be continued.)

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C. T. DUPONT,
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Victoria, Sept. 26, 1885. sep26 lw

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JAMES D. ROBINSON
C. M. C.

City Hall, 9th October, 1885. oc10

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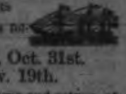

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Early frosts have already appeared in the Okanagan country.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—The Okanagan trail has been put in repair, Mr. R. H. Lee, P. L. S., superintending the work.

—Mr. Fred Soues, Government Agent, Clinton, is on a business and pleasure tour through the country.

—A road has been cut from Somenos to Cowichan Lake, sixteen miles, at a cost of $1300.

—Mr. George Raymond and Miss Murray of Port Moody were united in marriage a few days since.

—It is evident that the fire bug has reached Victoria, and that the fire last night was the result of his vigorous work.

—A pile of lumber, the property of Messrs. Croft & Angus, of the Chemainus saw mills, had a narrow escape at the fire at Sehl's new factory last night.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for S. J. Pitts, W. A. Bennett, F. H. Noble, P. Fredericks, W. H. Hamilton, Neufelder & Ross.

—The water was turned off last night while the connection was being made with the new main on View street. The temporary stoppage of supply is the subject of a letter in another column.

—Chin Ah Yim and Wyan Che Ying, the two coolies who stabbed a companion and robbed him of $1300 on the Craigflower road, were to-day committed for trial at the next assizes.

—Davie & Wilson will dissolve on the 19th instant, and both gentlemen will "go it alone" in future—Mr. Davie in present office and Mr. Wilson in Mr. Redfern's new building, Broughton street.

—Mr. C. E. Apponyi is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, but he says he will have the theatre open on Friday although he should fall into Mr. Storey's hands next day.

—The body of John Madison, who with Capt. Waller, was drowned in Chuckanut Bay, about four weeks ago, has been recovered by grappling hooks. The body of Capt. Waller has not yet been found.

—At latest advices the steamer with powder and other explosives for the C. P. R., was on the rocks south of the boundary line. In consequence of this delay the progress of construction had been considerably retarded.

—The means of communication between the ends of the track, east and west, on the C. P. R., is now so ample that large numbers of travelers avail themselves of this route in crossing the continent.

—Sir Chas. Tupper and those accompanying him proceeded eastward from the end of the track on this side by stage. They were accompanied by Mr. Onderdonk, who goes to Ottawa and New York.

—It was the potatoes of Mr. Charles Semlin, M.P.P., of Cache Creek, that carried off the prize at the late provincial exhibition, entered in the name of Mr. A. W. Lumban to whom they were consigned.

—Instead of the effulgence of the electric light our city was enveloped in Egyptian darkness last night. The cause was due to the temporary stoppage of the water supply while the new View street main was being connected.

—A pile of redwood lumber, the property of Mr. J. Sehl, at Laurel Point, was set on fire last night about 12. The flames were kept down with buckets until the Deluge engine arrived, when they were speedily suppressed. Loss about $200.

—A large party of ladies and gentlemen from this city drove out to the 4-mile house yesterday, where the cars were taken on the Island railway to the end of the track. An enjoyable time was spent by those participating in the excursion.

—List of letters detained for postage: Mrs W G Pinder, Colwood, B C; Mrs Mary Tway, San Francisco, Cal; Edward Greenwood, Snohomish, W T; Gus Liebholt, Portland, Ogn; V Coommoy, San Francisco, Cal; Mr S D Carver Regstd, Peterboro, Ont.

—Miss J. Tait, successor to Mrs. Adams, corner of View and Douglas streets, is prepared to make up dresses, etc., in the regnant Parisian and New York styles. A neat and perfect fit will always be guaranteed. May success attend her new venture.

—The Sentinel is authorized to state that work on the Kootenay railway will begin in the spring, and to contradict the statement in a morning paper in this city that the company has abandoned a portion of its land grant on the Columbia river.

—Messrs. McGregor & Smith, of Kamloops, are erecting a large addition to their store. The Court House is advancing favorably. It is reported that the Shuswap Mill Company are about erecting a number of cottages to the west of the hospital for their employees and to rent.

—The Guardian administers the Colonist a severe reprimand on the "grievance" matter. It says the statement of the government organ here was all "bounce." A number of grievances are mentioned, amongst others the nonentities now in office—the greatest of all grievances.

—While in New Westminster Sir Charles Tupper admired the mountain sheep's head in Mr. Bole's office, and requested that gentleman to send it next year to the Colonial Exhibition in London. It was prepared by Mr. Fannin and it is a splendid sample of the head that decorates a sheep in the Rockies.

—New Westminster is now without a reading room, and when THE TIMES is delivered to its numerous subscribers in that city by Mr. Zed S. Hall, it is usual for a number to sit on the sidewalk and eagerly devour its contents. The Guardian says the library has been closed for want of brains, and so working men must sit on the sidewalk and read.

—Some of the surface gutters along Government, Yates, Fort and other streets, are in a horribly filthy condition. In the absence of drainage, could the council not keep more men at work cleaning the streets. A gang might be kept constantly at work scraping out the surface drains and carting the putrid stuff away. With the case of Montreal before them, our rulers are acting, in regard to sanitary measures with criminal negligence.

MRS. HAMPSON.

Close of the Mission—An Address to the Evangelist.

The large audience at the Theatre Comique last night was greatly disappointed on the announcement being made that Mrs. Hampson's voice, which had suffered from the enormous strain of the past two weeks, would not permit her to speak on the question of "Temperance." Rev. Mr. Fraser occupied the chair, and after a hymn and prayer, the secretary read the following address:

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 10th, 1885.

DEAR SISTER HAMPSON,—We, the committee of management, consisting of the ministers and laymen of the Methodist, First Presbyterian and Baptist churches, of this city, duly appointed as the representatives of said churches to aid, counsel and assist you on the occasion of your visit to Victoria, to hold a series of evangelistic services, now that these services have been brought to a close, cannot allow you to take your departure from us without giving this expression of devout thankfulness to Almighty God that we have had the rare privilege of listening to the messages delivered by you, from time to time, during the past two weeks, as an ambassador of Christ, proclaiming His gospel to a perishing people, and in His name and stead exhorting sinners to be reconciled to God.

"Through your instrumentality as a sound expositor of the divine word, not only do we acknowledge blessings individually received, but we rejoice that your labors have been so signally owned of God in winning many precious souls to Christ, who, prior to your advent among us were "aliens to the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenant of promise,"—nor do we doubt that the seed sown in the name of our beloved master will continue to germinate and bring forth still more fruit to the glory and honor of His name, and that long after you shall have taken your departure from us, others than those who have made an open acknowledgment of faith in Jesus during your services here, will date their conversion to God from impressions received while listening to those earnest and affectionate appeals which have fallen from your lips.

In conclusion, we would assure you that our earnest prayers will go out after you that our kind Heavenly Father may have you in His holy keeping, that around you may be thrown the everlasting arms of His love and mercy; that you may long be spared as a worker in His vineyard, that under the direction of the Holy Spirit you may see the work of the Lord everywhere prosper in your hands; and that if ever in the order of divine providence you should return to our city you will receive as cordial a welcome as heart and hand can give.

This address was signed by Revds. Messrs. Percival, Fraser and Dowler, and Messrs. McMillan, Spencer, King, Barker, Morgan and Hastie. A resolution was also carried expressive of the great benefit derived from the mission.

The chairman read Mrs. Hampson's reply, which was in eloquent and touching terms.

GENERAL SUPT. EGAN RETURNS.

Canada's Great National Highway Soon to be Finished.

General Superintendent Egan, of the C. P. R., the Winnipeg News says, returned on Saturday evening from a trip west. He says the great transcontinental railway will soon be completed from ocean to ocean in about three weeks, and had there not been heavy rains in the Selkirk range and west of there the last sp he would have been driven some time ago. The navvies who have been working on the road all summer are now leaving by the hundreds. Mr. Egan says that the Governor-General and party were delighted with the scenery in the mountains. It was far beyond their anticipations, and they say they never saw anything to equal it in point of grandeur. Calgary, Mr. Egan states, is going ahead with remarkable speed and is destined to be a very important point in the Northwest. The people there are talking of erecting a large hotel that will be a credit to the country. If it is built there is no doubt but that it will be a great advertisement for Calgary in many ways. The people of the town seem to be alive to their interests and have that go-aheaditiveness about them which is characteristic of a western place.

An Unsatisfactory Inspection.

The Sentinel states that the train on which were Sir Charles Tupper, Messrs. J. S. Tupper, Robertson, Pottinger, Schrieber, Hon. J. W. Trutch, Insp. Marcus Smith and Cambie, C. E.'s, and Messrs. Onderdonk, Haney, Cunningham, Mr Speaker Mara, and others, left Port Moody at half past 1 o'clock p.m., on Friday, and made the 95 miles to Yale before 8 o'clock. Next day arrived here about 2:30 p. m., and passed over the 90 miles from here to the Narrows between 3:30 and 8 p. m.; dark at 6 p. m. This will give our readers an idea of the kind of road "inspection," (as it is said the Chief Engineer's visit was for), and how easy it is for official coaches, well supplied with creature comforts, to get over the line with government officials, contractors, etc. We look for an interesting report from Chief Engineer Collingwood Schrieber before Mr. Onderdonk gets his "million extras."

No Chinese on the Dry Dock.

Captain Larkin, of Larkin, Connolly & Co., contractors for the dry dock, informs us that the statement made in "Workingman's" letter yesterday, that Chinamen are employed on that work is untrue. All the workingmen on the dry dock and at the quarries are white men; the cooks at the quarries are colored men. Some of the cooks at the dry dock are Chinamen, but they are not employed by Larkin, Connolly & Co. No Chinese have been employed on the work since last spring, the contractors being of opinion that white men are better in every way. Our correspondent was no doubt misinformed because we think he is disposed to "give credit—where credit is due."

Grace Hawthorne.

Mr. R. B. Belgrave representing the Grace Hawthorne company, is in the city making arrangements for the lady's appearance Monday evening next. The Eastern press praises the lady's talent, which is of the emotional style. Her repertoire is an extensive one of standard plays.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I wish to draw attention to the present state of inefficiency of the constabulary of this little town. The subject is not a new one to your readers, as they have seen certain phases of it discussed, ere now, in the Victoria press; but the weaker, or more shameful features have not yet been made public. It is well known that one of the present incumbent's first acts was to go round to the hotel keepers and order them to put away all their playing cards, as the government had ordered that they were not to play cards even for amusement. Soon after, as he continued making blunders, a petition was drawn up asking the government to have him removed, and his statement about the cards was one of the charges laid against him, to show that he had overstepped his authority. The prayer of the petitioners was not granted, and since then another was drawn up and forwarded to headquarters, the result of which is still unknown. It would appear that the government insists on keeping him here, though he has long since lost the confidence of the people. If a change is not soon made Yale will be the rendezvous of all the "professionals" from Farwell to Portland. For the past few weeks the "poker" games have been running during day as well as night time. No attempt is made to hide it, even the screens at the doors are often forgotten, or not bothered with. It looks as though the Chief had become scared, though I can scarcely believe any "has been" of the British army would show the white feather so soon. No! Even the boot-blacks have more "gall" than that. But the Chief is not idle meanwhile. Part of his time is taken up in attempting to sue the townspeople for libel, because they signed a petition to have him removed! Sometimes he takes a turn at chasing the Sunday school children when they get into difficulties through the week. By stealthy marching he can get very near them on the start, but the boys being in better running condition invariably get away on the home stretch. Ah, but I am forgetting, he did prove himself very useful in at least one case. In his settlement of what is known as the "flat-iron racket," he did nobly, and led those present to exclaim, "Verily the spirit of Solomon is not yet extinct." With practice he may prove himself useful in other ways yet, and in the meantime the writer would draw the attention of the government to the fact that should there be any idle fish-peddlers in Victoria, or up the coast, the coming winter, it might be well to have them added to the constabulary of some of the out-of-the-way towns like this. It wouldn't make any difference you know whether they suited the people or not, the main thing would be to get rid of them by giving each a position.

Yale, Oct. 8, 1885. JUNIUS.

Shutting off Water.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Can you tell me how it is that the water is shut off from time to time, say at from 7 to 8 in the evening, without a moment's notice? Surely the corporation is receiving enough water rents to be able to pay a morning or evening newspaper $1.25 to notify the public, so that they can draw off a jugfull of water before shutting off. Last evening, through sickness, I was obliged to use water at 8 o'clock, and when going to the tap, lo! and behold, not a drop! Money could not recompense me for the disappointment.

ONE WHO PAYS A LARGE WATER TAX.

Indian Drunk and Indian Sober.

At the police court this morning, Mr. Wilson appeared for an Indian charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. A plea of guilty was entered, and in addressing the court the learned gentleman made some very appropriate observations on the anomalous and inconsistent character of the law bearing on the question. He pointed out that if a poor untutored savage, who had acquired his vice of drunkenness from the white race, were arrested for being drunk, the fine imposed would be $5; but if the intoxicant instead of being inside his skin was inside of a bottle on his person the penalty was $25. It was not just or right that an Indian should be punished so much more rigorously for the minor offence of carrying an intoxicant, which if drunk and so put out of sight of the minions of the law, would only have entailed a paltry penalty. The point was well taken and the court endorsed the views expressed. The trouble with the law is that the magistrate has no option. An Indian drunk, and full of whiskey, may be fined a trifling amount; an Indian sober, with a small quantity of the beverage in his pocket must be fined $25. The logic of the legislators who framed the law is not very clear.

Portland Mechanics' Fair.

The News says: Our sister State is worthily represented by the California Cracker Company of San Francisco. Mr. Dan Ross, on their behalf, has made a display worthy of the State and the company he represents. The stand, which is handsomely arranged along two sides, with nickle-plated cases, has glass fronts which display the various kinds and classes of crackers and cakes manufactured by that company. Besides he has some handsome pyramids of five and ten pound cans. The stand is painted black with gold trimmings, and the top handsomely ornamented. Mr. Ross also displays a diploma and medal which he carried off against several of the leading factories in the world, at the International Fair of Chili.

A Through Train Service.

At an early date, says the Montreal Gazette, the Canadian Pacific railway will inaugurate a through train service on the line from Montreal to a point beyond the Columbia river, in British Columbia. Mr. C. H. Spencer, assistant superintendent of the Eastern division, has just returned from Port Arthur, where he completed arrangements for the opening of the Lake Superior division for passenger traffic. A direct train service to Winnipeg, a distance of 1438 miles, will be established on the 19th inst. Ballasting is going on at one point, but the work will be completed in a week or two. At Winnipeg connection will be made with the trains running on the Western division.

Concessions to Ireland.

On the 6th inst. Sir Charles Dilke, in his speech at Chelsea, taunted Salisbury with weakly concurring with German annexation everywhere. He warned the government that France intended to dominate Burmah. He advised the Cabinet to confer upon Ireland the widest elective self-government compatible with the integrity of the Empire. It was impossible, he said, to justify the Castle system.

The Fire Department.

At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the fire department last night, Mr. C. Bush was elected steward. The chief and assistant chief were installed and presented with their trumpets, the insignia of office. Chief Phillips recommended the board to purchase one thousand feet of new hose, which will be taken under advisement.

DECORATED TOILET SETS, majolica ware and fancy glassware, just opened at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wm. McNiffe, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mr. Thos. Dunn has gone up to New Westminster.

Jas. Carrington, New York is at the Driard.

Geo. Harman, L. Lamptrie, and Atwell Newell, San Francisco, are in the city.

Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of New Westminster returned home this morning.

Officer Kirkup, of Farwell, returned to the mainland to-day.

Mr. Jas. Wright, formerly of Winnipeg, but now residing in Victoria, is visiting friends in Winnipeg, Man.

Senator Macdonald and family have arrived in Ottawa from Europe en route to this city.

W. H. H. Saunders, Devonport, Eng., is at the Oriental.

Messrs. Geo. Baker and Joseph Webb, hotel keepers, Nanaimo, left to-day on the Starr for England. They will be absent for six month.

W. L. McDonald, the discoverer of coal oil, arrived down from Comox yesterday.

F. W. Muller, of Alberni, is at the Occidental.

Chas Cowan, Cowichan, is in the city and at the Occidental.

Senator and Mrs. Macdonald and Misses Flora, Edith and Leilia Macdonald, Douglas Macdonald, and Miss O'Reilly arrived this morning from the east. The Senator and family have been absent from the city close upon two years.

Mr. W. J. Marsh left London, Ont., on Sunday, the 4th for Victoria, where he will reside in future.

Mr. Alexander, Manager of the Hastings sawmill; F. C. Gamble, C. E.; and Mr. Hamlin, were passengers by the Yosemite to the mainland this morning.

Lieut-Governor, Mrs. and Miss Cornwall, have gone to the mainland. They will join His Excellency at New Westminster and afterwards proceed to Ashcroft, where they will remain a month or so.

Mr. C. A. Bigger, D.L.S., left by the Yosemite this morning. He proceeds to Calgary by the C. P. R., and will then engage in sheep ranching.

The Geo. E. Starr brought the following passengers to-day: Mrs Kough, Mrs R E Taylor, E Taylor, S Taylor, Mrs McCarty, W Saunders, J Hooper and wife, G Gibson, R Gibson, Hon Mr McDonald; Mrs McDonald, three daughters and son, Wm O'Reilly, Miss O'Reilly, C J Sim, Miss Glenball, J Foley, J B Park, C A Bailley, M Fry, J Allan, Murphy, James Vardy, P Fredericks.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Lager-beer Johnny, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian. Fined $50 or four months.

Chipps, an Indian, in possession of liquor, fined $25 or one month.

Olaff Christiansen, assisting Wm. B. Ward and Wm. Emory, of H. M. navy, to desert. Prisoner denied the charge, but admitted that he had given the men a meal, and that they were found in his house. Postponed until Friday.

Wm. Miller, supplying liquor to an Indian. Remanded for two days.

—Ten flat-cars for the Island Railway were discharged from the Wellington at Esquimalt yesterday.

Meetings of Societies.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

All the latest Songs and Instrumental Music, at Waitt's Music Store. *

A Rare Opportunity.

Dr. Mintie, of San Francisco, who is admitted to be the most successful specialist on the Pacific Coast, is now represented in this city. The rooms of the doctor are at the Oriental hotel, where consultation may be had free. *

Just arrived, 17 cases fall Boots and Shoes direct from eastern manufacturers, all of which are marked at prices way down for cash at Geo. H. Maynard, Fort street. *

Just received, direct from London, 12 pairs gents' grain hide field boots, will be sold at cost, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street. *

A fine line of French Patent Dancing Pumps, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street. *

Cash is the order of the day at Geo. H. Maynard's. See his new sign. *

8 lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street. *

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. *

Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

Rand Bros, real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street. *

HEAVY CORDED BLACK SILKS, exceptional value. Just received * At the CITY HOUSE.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

BEADED BLACK SILK JERSEYS; Beaded Black Cashmere Jerseys; Plain Black Cashmere Jerseys, from $1.62½ each. Just received at the * CITY HOUSE.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder Paper Ruler, and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory Broad St.

Now Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

NEW TO-DAY.

Capt. Wm. Ingram, Submarine Mechanical Diver.

LEAKS LOCATED AND STOPPED. Orders may be left at P. McQuade & Sons. Telephone Call 30 B. Prompt attention to all orders. oc14 1m

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Parisian and New York Styles received in advance.

Orders promptly attended to. Address: N. W. corner View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box, 628. Telephone Call 73. oc14 1m

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A MALE TEACHER to assist in the Primary Department of Lorne College, New Westminster. Must be competent and have good teaching ability. Apply, stating references and grade of license held, to REV. C. J. BRENTON, Principal. oct

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The Artizans Cash Dry Goods Store,

CORNER FORT & BROAD STS.,

Will be found the best value for your money, in

Blankets, Sheetings, Comfort Quilts, Toilet Quilts, Flannels, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Canton Flannels, Calicos, Ladies' Braided Jerseys, Boys' Jersey Suits, Cashmeres, Ladies and Gentlemen's Underwear, Waterproof Cloaks, Fur Capes, Etc., Etc.

ATTENTION!

Special attention is directed to the following;

Challenge Cashmere,

A Fine All-Wool French Cashmere, 44 inches wide, in all colors, at 75 cents per yard.

Ladies' Black Braided JERSEYS, FROM $2.50.

Boys' Jersey Suits, FROM $2.50 EACH.

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Ladies' Merino Vests, 50c each.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: Columbia House, Corner Fort and Broad Streets. oc13

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A FURTHER SHIPMENT OF CHOICE NEW CROP From the Factory of Andres Rodriguez, Havana.

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New Dress Stuff, New Silks, New Satins, New Velveteens, New Cashmeres, New Prints, New Calico, New Sheetings, New Towels, New Napkins, New Muslins, Etc., Etc.

New Curtains, New Quilts, New Blankets, New Cretonnes, New Flannels, New Wool Goods, New Hosiery, New Gloves, New Ribbons, New Laces, New Scarfs, Etc., Etc.

New Collars, New Ties, New Collarettes, New Antimacassars, New Yarns, New Buttons, New Umbrellas, New Underclothing, New Ulsters, New Flowers, New Fans, Etc., Etc.

I positively will allow no one to undersell me.

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Levi, the Tailor, On Johnson Street,

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200 BARRELS NO. 1 SALMON, (HEADLESS.)

WILL sell the lot at $8 per barrel, or single barrels at $7.

SALMON BELLIES.

200 lb each barrel, $12 per barrel. All in prime order.

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Healthy Exercise—Pleasant Pastime. Cheap Amusement.

MR. JAS. BAKER invites the public to his new Bowling Alley on YATES STREET (above Douglas). Where a pleasant hour may be passed in a cheap and healthful way. Come one! Come all! oc9 1m

Information Wanted

OF JAMES LODD, who left Dundonald, Ontario, in 1878. When last heard from, in 1879, was at Cowan, British Columbia. Address Joanna Lodd, Dundonald, Ontario. oc8 1w d&w

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

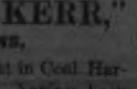
Underwriters' Sale.

WE have received instructions from Captain John Richardson to sell by public auction, for account of whom it may concern, on

Friday, October 23rd, 1885, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

On the C. P. N. Company's Wharf,

The Condemned British Bark



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N. B.—Purchasers will have to pay Customs duty on all articles subject to the same.

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